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THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 6

ADA, OKLAHOMA. WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1909

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EIGHTY PER CENT OF THE CASH TRADE JUST NOW IN ADA IS BY THE WAGE-EARNING PEOPLE WHO ALL READ THE EVENING NEWS EVERY DAY

LAW LEAGUE MAKES ITSELF FELT IN ADA

UNDER THE ABOVE CAPTION THE OKLAHOMA NEWS PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING FROM ITS ADA CORRESPONDENT.

Ada, Okla., Aug. 9.—The law and order league has made itself felt in Ada. The organization, which is composed of the most conservative element in town, has been active in suppressing minor law violation and there is not a man, woman or child in Pontotoc county but who has seen the effect.

Ada merchants were undeniably worried over the undesirable way in which Ada recently sprang into the limelight of publicity through the unprecedented series of violent deaths, beginning with the assassination of Zeke Putman, marshall of Allen and ending with the murder of deputy sheriff Frank Hatcher—nine murders, representing the total.

Now it is different. The law and order league has filled the same mission that characterized the movement of the famous klu klux clan, in the reconstruction days of the south. It has done so in a quiet, thorough way, quite free of the spectacular and with out the stigma of force. But the result has been the same.

The residents of this prosperous little county seat are indignant, and in some measure justly so, over the attitude of some sections of the state in what is called the "crime wave." Ada is a normal, law-abiding town. It has its rowdy element, to be sure, but the class of business men is as free from a taint of borderism as any in the world.

One of the first acts of the law and order league was the appointment of a committee to notify joiners to quit business. The warning had it fruits, too, and Ada today is a "cleaner" town than it has ever been.

A vigorous prosecution of the petty law breakers is also a part of the program for a "new regime."

Governor Pardons Four.

On recommendation of the State Board of Pardons Governor Haskell has issued pardons as follows:

Jasper Banks, thief of domestic animal, sentenced from Comanche county citizenship restored; Oliver Boyle, Tahlequah, thief, sentenced for thirty months, paroled; I. S. Jones, Washita county, simple assault thirty days and \$50 fine, pardon; John Purdy, Pottawatomie county, larceny, citizenship restored.

The board of pardons took no action in the Alderman case from Kay county, and has under advisement the cases of Scott Roop, sent from Kiowa county for manslaughter, and Oliver P. Jewell, sent from Woodward county for murder.

Some Things For

Hot Weather

Welches Grape Juice

A fine tonic, a good stomachic, an excellent beverage, 25c a pint and 50c a quart.

Our Straw Hat Cleaner

makes old hats look like new, 10 and 25 cents.

Mulford's Deado

also Spiro Powder and Mum, all destroy order of perspiration, 25c per package.

Skeeter Skoot

Nyals Mosquito Lotion Hike Mosquito, 25c per bottle and they make mosquitos hike.

Gwin & Mays Co.

The Ada Druggists The Rexall Store
"We run a drug store and nothing more"

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

There are something like two hundred good salaried laboring citizens engaged on the numerous public and industrial works in progress in Ada at present, boarding at the numerous hotels and boarding houses.

That these men may get the habit, which is incurable, and that our advertisers may secure additional benefit through the columns of the News, it has been ordered that there be delivered at each hotel and boarding house in the city each evening a number of papers approximately equal to the number of its boarders and lodgers.

Therefore, the business public may know that the Evening News is read each day by practically every industrious and money earning citizen of the city.

Those business men who would place their goods and prices before those people whose trade represents 80 per cent. of the total Ada purchases between now and the fall season are advised to patronize the advertising columns of the evening News.

Texas Department Store

Let Us Frame Your Pictures.
Let Us Sell You Your Furniture.

Easy Payments Our System

Big Line
Plain Queens-
ware also
Decorated
Queensware

Undertaking and Embalming

This Department will be
inaugurated just as soon as
our stock arrives.

Texas Department Store

MUSKOGEE FARMERS SEEK HUMAN FIEND

Fifteen Years Old Girl Dies From
Giving Birth to Twins and Neigh-
bors Threaten Lynching—Sacrifice
of Friend to Shield Girl's Honor.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 11.—"Law!

Hell, when we get him well string
him up!"

That is the language of a prominent farmer living in the vicinity of Spaulding bridge five miles northwest of Muskogee, the man who is leading a band of his neighbors in a search for a man whose name they will not divulge, but whom they say they know is responsible for the death of Eva Newton, the fifteen years old wife of Perry Newton, a neighboring farmer.

Eva Hensley was an innocent, unsophisticated country girl of the "tom-boy" type, who loved to romp and play and do and dare. She fell, it is believed, under the gentle persuasion of the man who often drove out to her home from Muskogee.

The girl had a real friend in Perry Newton, an honest, old-fashioned farmer, 32 years of age. Suddenly, upon the 14th day of April, the girl and Newton were married. On July 12th, the girl gave birth to twins.

Ten days ago one of the infants died. The girl-wife died last Sunday.

The neighbors believe that Newton, in his friendship, made the sacrifice and married the girl to save her name. For a few hours Monday he himself was threatened and cries of lynching came from all sides. The story came out just in time to save his life.

The Hensleys came to Oklahoma two years ago from Alabama. They live near Bacone.

The Income Tax.

Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Journal, says in an editorial:

"This newspaper and all of its allied newspapers throughout the country have worked for many years persistently for the income tax and will continue to work for that just tax. But the victory will be accomplished in the end by the great number of local newspaper editors writing daily in close touch with the people, influencing strongly the legislator, possessing the confidence of readers."

It is entirely natural for the country editors to be in favor of an income tax, because it don't reach them and yet cannot be classed as "taxation without representation."

DON'T FORGET.

To pay your telephone bill by August 15th and avoid having your telephone service discontinued.

NEGRO WARRANT IN OKLAHOMA CITY

IT IS SAID PRUIETT AFRAID TO
BRING HIM TO ADA FOR FEAR
OF MOB.

The following taken from the Oklahoma News, it is thought does not do Moman Pruett justice, for while it is admitted that Moman may like the time right just a little, he assuredly wouldn't try for it through an embarrassment to this city, which is in the loud acclaim to the governor and the press, that he is afraid of the Ada mob spirit.

Relatives of Geo. Warren, the Wynnewood negro charged with killing Frank Hatcher of Ada, a deputy sheriff, at a negro picnic recently, through attorney Moman Pruett have offered to surrender the slayer to the Pontotoc county authorities if a guarantee of protection from mob violence is given.

If Warren is given up, the demand is made that the preliminary hearing of the negro be held immediately upon his arrival at Ada and that he be hustled out of the county before nightfall.

Feeling is intense against the negro and his detention at Ada for a night would almost certainly bring on an attempt at lynching, it is believed.

WATER POWER TRUST.

Hon. Gifford Pinchot Boldly Declares at Spokane to the National Irrigation Congress that Even Water is Threatened With Contamination by "Combine Germ."

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 11.—The address of Hon. Gifford Pinchot, chief of United States forestry reserves, today before the National Irrigation Congress here, created a sensation, and what the chief declared to be true can hardly be doubted by those who are informed in the matter of mountain water sources, supply and demand for irrigation and power.

A spell of silence fell over the congress when Mr. Pinchot directly charged that there is a water power trust in process of formation.

"Not only this," said he, "but this water trust does not have any hesitancy about appearing before this congress in the persons of its attorneys and thus seek to break down the last remaining opposition to ownership of all power in the country."

"In fact," he continued, "I know one genial and urbane gentleman, who is here now helping the trust's cause. The time for protest is very short and the water power trust will show but little consideration to the common people if once the power of the country is centralized. In power there is life and the power trust will eventually control all other trusts."

Mr. Pinchot named one power corporation, which he charged is after the control of water power. He paid a tribute to the Roosevelt policies and brought another storm of cheers by saying that the Taft administration is irrevocably pledged to the support of these policies.

This policy is strictly for conservation of mountain forests for protection and increase of the water supply—a policy looking to the future as well as to the present, a policy against the greed of today for the welfare of the people tomorrow.

New Oil and Gas Co.

The state has granted permission to the Federal Oil and Gas Company, a million-dollar concern with main offices in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Nowata, Okla., to do business in Oklahoma and to operate leases in the Nowata, Bartlesville and Hogshooter oil districts, which have a capacity of about 3,600 barrels daily. C. L. Kiskaddon, formerly of Pennsylvania, is to be superintendent of the Oklahoma property.

ADA IS AT PRESENT INVESTING several hundred thousand dollars in water works extension, sewerage construction, city hall erection, gas development, state normal college and what not.

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Midsummer Clearance Prices

You would be surprised to see our prices the way they are down.

Anybody could afford now to buy a Suit of clothes.

\$9.38

For a nice well tailored Suit in
Two or Three Pieces.

You hardly pay for the material and make. We invite you to come and you will see that we tell you the truth. These goods are all this season's make and you can have your choice in Blues, Grays, Green and Olives and Fancy Striped Worsts. At Midsummer \$9.38

Underwear of all kinds—Coat Style and Short Knee Drawers now at reduced prices.

Pajamas, Night Shirts, Fine Silk Lisle Hose, all kinds of Silk and Washable Ties. A good stock to choose from.

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits, the very best brands sold in town, at midsummer prices.

I. Harris

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Tailored Clothes

The New Styles in Fall Clothing are coming in.
Do you want an early selection?

JUDGE CAMPBELL'S DECISION.

Not Only Settles a Vastly Important Question Affecting Our State's Progress, but Saves Government Expense and Is Benefit to Full-bloods.

Penitentiary Funds.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 11.—Reports made to the State Board of Affairs and the Board of Prison Control show there is remaining in the maintenance fund of the state penitentiary for the last fiscal year \$6,043.27 against which is pending about \$23,000 in claims. It is recommended by adjusters that \$3,118 of the amount be applied on the payroll and \$2,813.86 to McAlester firms on accounts. The remainder will be presented to the next legislature as a deficiency with interest.

Because it is based on right and equity, the decision of Judge Campbell in the Indian land title suits, has added vastly to the popularity of that already popular federal official. The decision stands for the best interests of both Indian and white—because it is right in equity. But there are other good features of the decision. It will save Uncle Sam an expense account of \$30,000 per year, to say nothing of court costs to both sides in the cases in salaries and other expenses.

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Oklahoma East Central Normal School; Announcement

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1909-1910

September 20, Classification of Pupils.
September 21, Opening of the Fall Term.
November 16, Statehood Day Special Exercises.
November 25-26, Thanksgiving Holidays.
December 17, Fall Term Closes.
December 18 to January 2, Christmas Vacation.
January 3, Opening of Winter Term.
February 22, Washington's Birthday.
March 18, Winter Term Closes.
March 21, Opening of Spring Term.
June 9, Spring Term Closes (Commencement Day.)
June 13, Opening of Summer Term.
July 23, Summer Term Closes.

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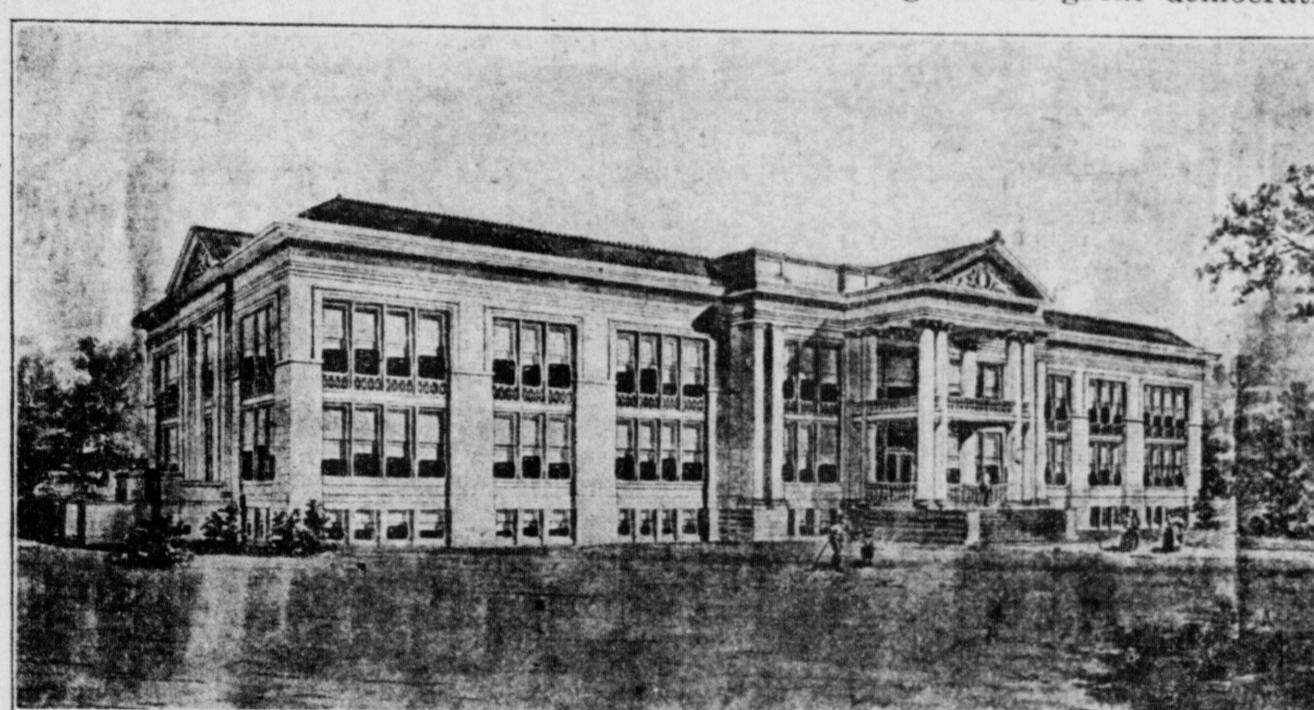
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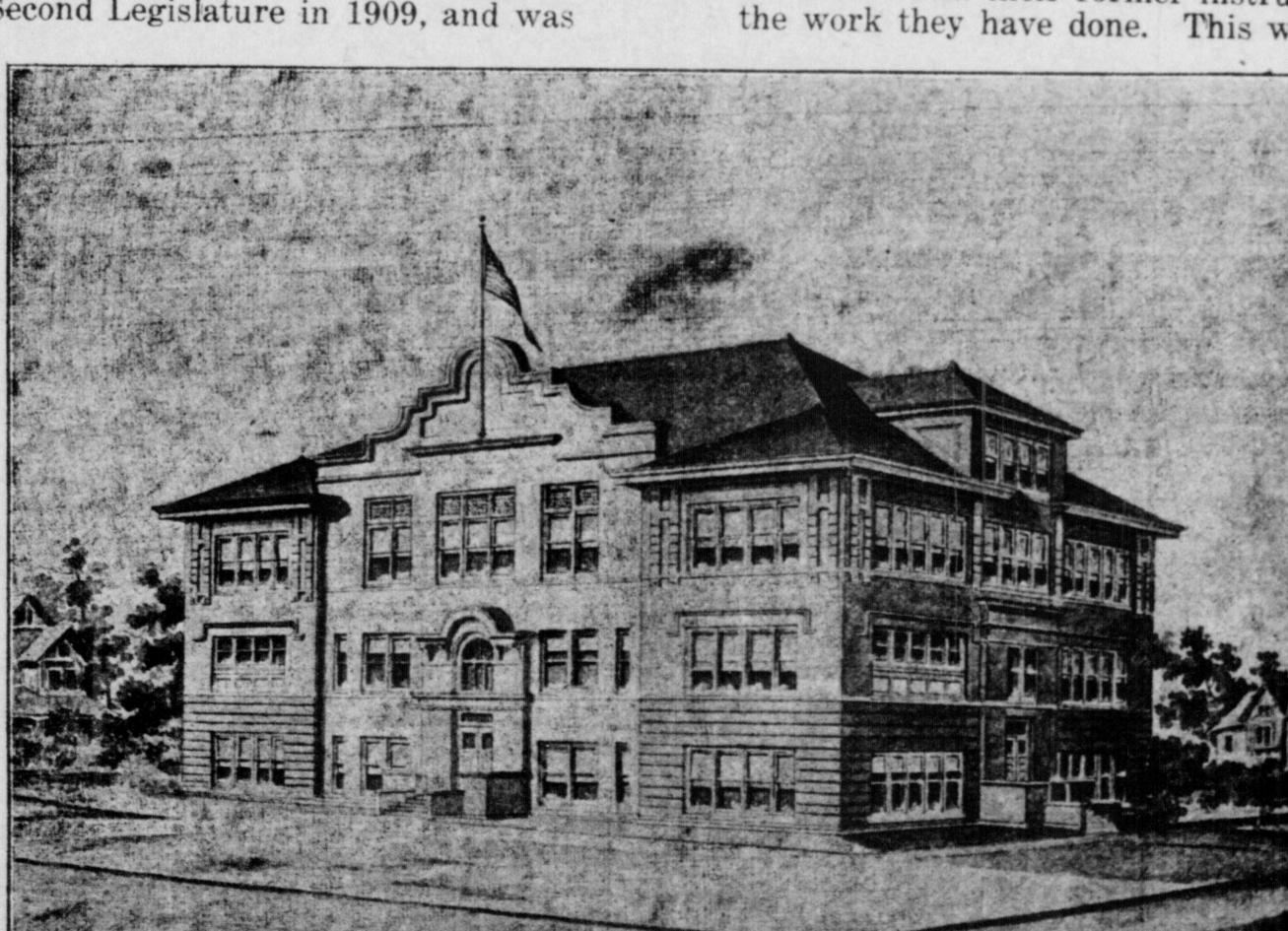
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GRACE STEGALL, *Professor of Drawing and Assistant in Training School.*

MELISSA BILLS, *Matron.*

LOCATION.

The East Central Normal School was established by an act of the Second Legislature in 1909, and was



located at Ada. The City of Ada, is the county seat of Pontotoc County, and is located at the intersection of the southwestern division of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad with the Atoka-Oklahoma line of the M. K. & T., and the Oklahoma Central. With the building of the Frisco in 1900 the real history of the town begins, and from a frontier trading post of 180

inhabitants it has grown to be a city of more than 5,000 people, and is recognized today as one of the leading cities, commercially, educationally, and socially of the whole state. This locality is within the artesian water belt, and in addition to the adequate system of city waterworks, those who desire may, at a nominal cost, be supplied daily with an excellent quality of sulphur water from a flowing artesian well located near the center of the city. The sanitary sewer system is now being extended to all portions of the residence sections of the city, thus providing sanitary conditions so essential in a city charged with the care of a large educational institution.

BUILDINGS.

The act of the Legislature locating the East Central Normal School at Ada provides for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a building. A site has been selected by the Board of Regents, plans for the building have been adopted, and the work of construction will begin not later than Sept. 1. Until the Normal building is completed the school will occupy the new High school building of the City of Ada, which is now nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy by the first of September. This building is a large two-story brick, with basement for heating furnace, and rooms for science laboratories and manual training.

The old Ada High school building, which is located in the same block with the new building, will be used by the Normal for a training school. These two buildings are well adapted to the work of the Normal and will be adequate to all present needs of the school.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL.

The consciences of our forefathers, upon their awakening to the great democratic ideas of liberty,

the applicant may possess. Applicants for advanced standing for work done in other schools should be prepared to present to the Committee on Advanced Standing an official statement of such work. This statement should show the length of time spent in school, the number of subjects studied each term, the length of the recitation period, and the record of the grade of work done in each subject.

TIME FOR ENTERING.

For all reasons it is best to be present at the opening of the term, but pupils are admitted at any time. Persons entering several days or weeks late and attempting to carry the regular number of studies and make a full term's credit are usually crippled in their work throughout the term. Pupils entering after the opening of the term are limited to such number of studies as they can profitably carry.

THE PUPIL'S WELFARE.

The school management desires to say to parents who may send their sons and daughters to this institution that the school will have complete arrangements for looking after both the physical health and spiritual welfare of its pupils. There will be faculty committees whose duty it will be to look carefully after the health of the pupils and to see that everything possible is done for them in case of illness. These committees, for men and women, respectively, will keep in close touch with the student body and act promptly on all cases relating to the health of the pupils.

RELIGIOUS INFLUENCES.

The moral and spiritual environment of the school is very wholesome. All the leading evangelical churches have Sunday Schools and young people's societies throughout the year. The pastors and members of the churches will take a decided interest in the pupils, making them feel at home among them.

Religion cannot be taught in any of the public schools of the state, for to attempt to teach religion is to reduce it to theology, but fortunately for the interests of religion and for the public schools, religion is a life, not a system, is a natural expression of human nature, and not an artificial graft upon it; is a growth of the pupil's nature, not an acquisition of his intellect. Christianity, not creeds; citizenship, not partisanship, will be our aim.

MATRON.

To supplement the work of the committee charged with the care of the pupils and to care more particularly for the comfort and wellbeing of the young women, the institution employs a Matron, whose time is given to this work. Parents may rest absolutely secure in the knowledge that the Matron keeps in close touch with every young woman in the school and is careful to see that only proper places, under the best conditions, are selected as their homes. A list of desirable rooms and boarding places is kept on file in the office of the Matron, and the young women are expected to confer with her before making definite arrangements as to rooms.

Women will not be permitted to engage rooms where there are men rooming. In cases of seemingly justifiable exceptions to this rule, the matter should be referred to the Matron before definite arrangements are made.

Assistance will be given, as far as possible, to young women desiring to find work to pay part of their expenses.

Correspondence relating to the life and interests of the women of the school should be addressed to

EQUIPMENT

LABORATORIES.

The laboratories in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Agriculture will be equipped with the best apparatus which the market affords for the work in these departments.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

In addition to a library of well selected books of reference and general reading, the different departments will be equipped with special reference works to which the pupils of the departments may have access.

The leading periodicals and magazines will be on file in the library.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Two literary societies will be organized and every pupil will be advised to become a member of one of the societies.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

Special attention is called to the advantages offered in the training school. The Normal will have complete control of one of the city schools of the city, which will occupy a building in the same block with the Normal. This school will be in charge of skillful, professionally trained teachers, and will be open to pupils for observation and practice.

By special arrangements with the city Board of Education we are in position to offer special inducements to a limited number of pupils who are able to take advanced standing in the Normal, and who will do as much as three hours practice work daily, under the direction of the critic teacher. For this service the Board will pay \$10 per month. The program will be so arranged that such pupils will be able to do full credit work with proper credit given for the practice work.

ATHLETICS.

Football, Baseball, Basketball, Tennis and other healthful sports will be encouraged. All practice, as well as match games, will be under the direction of a member of the faculty. No rough or boisterous conduct will be permitted in any game. No pupil, whose conduct and standing in his classes is not up to the standard, will be allowed to join any team.

TUITION.

Every department of instruction in this institution is open to every resident of the state without any charge.

BOARD AND ROOM.

Board and room may be secured in private families. (Continued on Page Four.)

ble and many errors in classification. The common school diploma, granted by county superintendents, admits the holder without further test. Any one holding a teacher's certificate will be admitted and receive credit for work done as shown by the certificate.

ADVANCE STANDING.

Just credit will be given for all scholarship which

PERSONAL COLUMN

Smith Sells Furniture. dft

Try a News "Want Ad."

R. A. Britton went to Sulphur today.

Fine fresh Candies on ice at Ramsey's.

Jolen Crawford has gone to Sulphur.

Prof. Butts of Mill Creek is in the city.

Prof. Briles went to Sulphur this morning.

W. M. Wilson went to Sulphur this morning.

C. M. Chauncey returned from Sulphur this morning.

Miss Vallie Price, Leona and Oscar Chauncey have gone to Sulphur for a few days.

Miss Sallie Fleming of Clarksville, Texas, returned home after a visit to W. J. Reed and family.

Mrs. W. G. Currie, H. H. Brown, Geo. McCoy and little son Brown went to Sulphur this morning.

Prof. G. W. Austin who has been visiting his parents several days, left today for his home at Whitewright.

Mrs. N. B. Westcott returned yesterday from a visit among relatives and friends in Illinois points.

C. J. Crawford of Prairie Grove, Ark., brother of Jolen Crawford, came in last night, and went to Sulphur this morning.

Dr. W. M. Cole of Long View, Tex., who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, has gone to Sulphur for a few days.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, national lecturer and organizer of the W. C. T. U. is in the city visiting her parents, D. J. Austin and wife.

Mr. Buck Wall, general manager of the Texas Department Store left this morning for St. Louis on business for his big store.

The "Klosfit" petticoat. This does away with surplus material as it is constructed with elastic web sides. Sensible and easily adjusted. We have them in black silk and heatherbloom. 2d GUEST BROS.

Just ate one of WEAVERS' MELONS. Delivered to your home from his wagon which may be found on Broadway and Main at all hours. Phone Nos. 4 and 275.

Board Members Re-elected. Stillwater, Okla., Aug. 11.—The election was the principal feature of the afternoon's session of the State Agricultural Institute and followed reports of committee of the state board. President J. P. Conners this morning delivered his annual address and the annual report of Secretary C. F. Barrett was received.

Ewers White of McLoud, M. F. Ikard of Chickasha, and O. A. Brewer of Helena, were re-elected members of the state board of agriculture from the third, fourth and fifth districts respectively. Other candidates were E. J. Murphy, W. P. Risling, J. B. Tracy, John A. Murray, R. Clein and E. M. Tardy.

William H. Murray of Tishomingo delivered an address on secondary agricultural schools. He complimented the state on the progress made in agricultural affairs, particularly as relating to education. Prof. W. R. Robinson of Pawnee delivered an address on elementary country schools, and Senator Campbell Russell of Warner spoke on county demonstration farms.

The state board of agriculture will hold another business session when it is expected that selections will be made of the several secondary agricultural schools. Representatives of the several towns seeking these schools are here and the day promises to be fruitful of some interesting developments.

DON'T FORGET. To pay your telephone bill by August 15th and avoid having your telephone service discontinued. d3t

"MR. NIGGER, DON'T STOP!"
Asa Harder, Red Oak Editor, Gets Himself Arrested by Federal Officers for Misuse of Mail.

Asa A. Harder, editor of the Red Oak Herald, is being held on a \$300 bond to await the action of the federal grand jury to answer to a charge of violating the postal law by sending through the mail an article "calculated to incite arson, murder or assassination."

No negroes are allowed to reside in Red Oak. Some from Wilburton tried to establish a habitat there. Harder referred to this in his paper, making use of language which the postal authorities claim is calculated to incite trouble. Harder referred to a previous attempt on the part of negroes to establish residence in Red Oak, saying:

"They came very near getting into serious trouble with a rope and some of the friendly trees in this neck of the woods."

The objectionable article was headed: "Mr. Nigger, do not stop in Red Oak." Perhaps the expression most objectionable to the authorities was. "Let this be a warning to all niggers not to try to mix their undesirable mugs with Red Oak's people."

Red Oak is a village in the mountains of Latimer county, on the Rock Island road about forty miles east of McAlester.

Harder was formerly located in Atoka county at Caney where he published a small paper.

Open Game Season.

The first open season for game begins Aug. 15 and extends until the close of April next year. This is for snipe, plover, curlew, duck and other shore birds. The prairie chicken season opens Sept. 1 and continues through October. During November

only buck deer with horns may be killed, the wild turkey season (except gobblers) is from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31, and the quail season also begins Nov. 15, but closes with the end of January. Wild turkey gobblers are protected during the entire year save between March 15 and April 15. The closed season for antelope is until June 11, 1914. Mongolian, Chinese English, ring neck or other pheasant, was then elected secretary in regular routine.

Tuesday, July 27th, at 8:30 A. M. was selected and agreed upon as the appointed time for the committee to meet with the City Engineer and begin its duties as instructed by the City Council and in accordance with the laws appertaining to paving of streets in cities of the first class.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday July 27th at 8:30 A. M.

L. T. WALTERS, Chairman.

J. M. WINTERSMITH, Sec'y.

C. M. CHAUNCEY.

Southeast Quarter Block No. 97.

Total Cost \$928.64

Lots Per Cent Amount

25 .12.5 \$116.08

26 .12.5 116.08

27 .12.5 116.08

28 .12.5 116.08

29 .12.5 116.08

30 .12.5 116.08

31 .12.5 116.08

32 .12.5 116.08

100 \$928.64

Northeast Quarter Block No. 106.

Total Cost \$933.41

Lots Per Cent Amount

1 .12.5 \$116.68

2 .12.5 116.68

3 .12.5 116.68

4 .12.5 116.68

5 .12.5 116.68

6 .12.5 116.67

7 .12.5 116.67

8 .12.5 116.67

100 \$933.41

Southwest Quarter Block No. 97.

Total Cost \$1671.20

(With Broadway and Alley Intersections.)

Lots Per Cent Amount

22 .19 \$317.53

21 .12 200.54

20 .11 182.83

19 .11 183.82

18 .9.5 158.77

17 .9.5 158.77

23 .14 232.97

24 .14 232.97

100 \$1671.20

Northwest Quarter Block No. 106.

Total Cost \$1582.04

(With Broadway and Alley Intersections.)

Lots Per Cent Amount

11 .19 \$300.59

12 .13 205.66

13 .11 174.03

14 .11 174.03

15 .10 158.20

16 .10 158.20

9 .13 205.66

10 .13 205.67

100 \$1582.04

Southeast Quarter Block No. 98.

Total Cost \$2051.89

(Broadway and Alley Intersections.)

Lots Per Cent Amount

31 .19 \$339.86

30 .12 246.22

29 .11 225.71

28 .11 225.71

27 .19 339.86

25 .14 237.27

26 .14 287.26

100 \$2051.89

Northeast Quarter Block No. 105.

Total Cost \$2059.30

THE DETAIL COST OF PAVING TWELFTH STREET

Ada, Okla., July 29, 1909.
To the Honorable Council of the City of Ada:

We are pleased to hand you here with our report of the detailed cost of paving Twelfth Street from the West Side of Rennie to the East side of Stockton, each parcel of property fronting and abutting said street being levied with its proper amount of the cost as we find correct in our best judgment and in accordance with the laws regulating the costs of paving in cities of the first class.

L. T. WALTERS, Chairman.
J. M. WINTERSMITH, Sec'y.
C. M. CHAUNCEY.

(Seal)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of July, 1909.

CHAS. A. POWERS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 5, 1912.

Ada, Okla., July 24th, 1909.

Organization meeting of the Committee appointed by the Honorable City Council of the City of Ada, Pontotoc Co., Oklahoma, for the purpose of apportioning the detailed cost to each parcel of property affected by the paving of Twelfth Street from the West side of Rennie Street to the East side of Stockton Street.

This Committee, appointed July 20th and composed of C. M. Chauncey, L. T. Walters and J. M. Wintersmith, met for the purpose of organization, on July 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the office of L. T. Walters, L. T. Walters, acting as temporary chairman, called for nominations for permanent chairman; Mr. Chauncey nominated Mr. L. T. Walters, for permanent chairman, seconded by Mr. Wintersmith and there being no further nominations Mr. Walters was elected permanent chairman; Mr. Wintersmith was then elected secretary in regular routine.

Tuesday, July 27th, at 8:30 A. M. was selected and agreed upon as the appointed time for the committee to meet with the City Engineer and begin its duties as instructed by the City Council and in accordance with the laws appertaining to paving of streets in cities of the first class.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday July 27th at 8:30 A. M.

L. T. WALTERS, Chairman.

J. M. WINTERSMITH, Sec'y.

C. M. CHAUNCEY.

Southeast Quarter Block No. 97.

Total Cost \$928.64

Lots Per Cent Amount

25 .12.5 \$116.08

26 .12.5 116.08

27 .12.5 116.08

28 .12.5 116.08

29 .12.5 116.08

30 .12.5 116.08

31 .12.5 116.08

32 .12.5 116.08

100 \$928.64

Northeast Quarter Block No. 106.

Total Cost \$933.41

Lots Per Cent Amount

1 .12.5 \$116.68

2 .12.5 116.68

3 .12.5 116.68

4 .12.5 116.68

5 .12.5 116.68

6 .12.5 116.67

7 .12.5 116.67

8 .12.5 116.67

100 \$933.41

Southwest Quarter Block No. 97.

Total Cost

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In these sizzling times of peace there is a heap of solace in the red and juicy watermelon, of which we have a bounteous crop.

It always has been, is now and forever shall be true that we will have law enforcement up to the level of public sentiment—and no higher.

Ada is famed throughout the state for her beauty and progressive spirit, but just now we have a luxuriant crop of weeds coming to maturity and the crop ought to be saved. Begin the harvest now.

Gifford Pinchot says there is a water trust in process of formation. This trust is designed to operate in the far western mountain region. There has been one operating in Wall street for some time past.

The Muskogee Phoenix editor has had a "greater and deeper Arkansas" on his mind so long that he is constrained to remark: "The next thing will be agitation for unobstructed deep aeroplaneways."

Down in Ardmore, that well known summer resort, the "Old Nestors Club" has petitioned the city council to furnish dry-goods boxes and barrel knives for the accommodation of their daily meetings on "watermelon corner," according to Sidney Stuges.

"If Bryan came to Texas" is the caption of a long-winded effort of the Houston Post. Now Taft is really going to Texas and if the Post will keep its ear to the ground it may feel the earth tremble, with no "ifs" about it.

We noticed a big scare head in a city newspaper the other day which read: **Big Steal in Wall Street!** Just as if the occurrence was so rare as to be sensational. Might as well make a scare head to read: **Plenty of Water in the Ocean.**

A Beverly dispatch says that President Taft has canceled the city of Madison, Wisconsin, the home of Senator La Follette, from his September itinerary. This puts La Follette in the

class with Oklahoma. He will now have our sympathy as well as our admiration.

Those hills and valleys at the intersection of some of the principal streets are hardly large enough to be considered fine scenery, but if the fire department should have to make a swift run over them it might scatter things around a whole lot. It's a job for the street fixer.

Along with this "moral clean-up" wave let's have a little attention to weeds, chuck-holes and various and sundry unsightly places in the city. A clean and sightly exterior makes for good morals.

Even the Guthrie ball team has forfeited two games by playing "quitter" instead of ball.

One government reform now proposed is to wash national bank notes and thus wage a war on germs. All "tainted money" will thus be purified for use by colleges and missionaries—except that of Standard Oil which is already purified by the kerosene process.

West Texas towns are submitting sealed bids for the location of the West Texas State Normal. It is known that some towns are offering as high as \$100,000 in cash. This fact helps us to appreciate the prize we secured for Ada in the East Central Normal for Oklahoma. It is a high privilege to be the home of a state school. It is a public duty to maintain a civic standing commensurate with that honor.

JUDGE CAMPBELL'S RULING.

A false impression has been quite generally created relative to the real reasons for and the import of Federal Judge Campbell's recent ruling relative to Indian lands and titles. This impression ought to be corrected by the press of the state, particularly that of the Eastern portion where the ruling will have direct effect.

Briefly stated, the ruling has the effect of clearing the status of the inherited lands of Indians, or "dead claims." These inherited lands have been bought during several years past in all good faith and confidence. The belief and understanding was that restrictions rested against the Indian rather than against his lands, and that with the death of the Indian the restrictions on his lands were removed so that his heirs had a perfect right to sell such lands and give a good title. In fact such a court decision was made about two years ago.

Federal officers assumed, however, that the Indians of the Five Tribes were still wards of the Government in spite of the fact that they had all been made citizens of the United States. Therefore they contended that they must control in the matter of the selling of inherited lands. On the other hand, the contention was that such land sales were matters for the jurisdiction of the local county probate courts.

Judge Campbell's decision clears this point. He rules that these Indians are not wards of Government, and that they have a right to sell inherited lands. This ruling is in accord with the previous ruling above referred to. It renders valid all sales of inherited lands heretofore approved and places all present and future

cases of this nature with the local probate courts.

The decision merely settles a mooted question and is not, as some have been led to suppose, anything revolutionary. It is a just ruling and one that benefits both Indian and white.

"BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST."

Senator Gore Predicts a "Perfect Frenzy of High Prices" as Result of the New Tariff Measure.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11.—Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma was in this city yesterday on his way from Northwestern Texas to Iowa.

"It was Belshazzar's feast," Senator Gore said, referring to the recent Washington dinner to commemorate the passage of the tariff bill.

The real guests of honor were absent. The handwriting of the people was on the wall if they had only had the prescience to observe it.

The passage of the tariff bill is going to be followed by a perfect frenzy of high prices. But the people can wait and see. The real test will come in its operation. If the cost of living is reduced, then I shall be ready to confess cheerfully that my vote against it was a mistake. If the cost of living is not reduced, then the republicans should nominate some progressive for president—some man like Bristow, or Cummins or LaFollette. I believe a democrat has some choice even among the republicans because if the candidate is elected, he is my president and the country's president.

CAPTAIN CATES

SAYS ATTEND

CONFEDERATE REUNION

Notice to W. L. Byrd Camp 1545 and all Confederate soldiers that can possibly attend the State Reunion at Chickasha, August 25, 26, 27, are requested to be present; business of importance to look after.

A circular letter was sent out from headquarters by our General Wm. Cross urging all comrades to be at the reunion, also we want a sponsor for our camp to represent us at the reunion. Would be pleased for some of the daughters to assist us in securing a sponsor for the above reunion. J. C. CATES,

Paving Resolution No. 6.

State of Oklahoma,
County of Pontotoc, SS.

City of Ada.

Whereas, resolutions have been passed to pave twelfth street from Rennie Avenue to Stockton Avenue, and also resolution has been passed appointing appraisers, and said appraisers having been appointed, and said appraisers having made their report, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Mayor and the Councilmen of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, in regular session assembled,

That the Mayor and Councilmen shall meet on the 23rd day of August at 1:30 P. M. at the City Hall in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, for the purpose of hearing complaints of said property owners, as ordered by law.

Passed and approved this the 9th day of August, A. D., 1909.

F. C. SIMS, Acting Mayor.
Attest: W. B. Jones, City Clerk.
(First published Aug. 10, 1909—5th.)

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE FORMED

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS HELD AT COURT HOUSE—PUBLIC SENTIMENT SHOWS DETERMINATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Many Brilliant and Forceful Short Talks Made by Leading Citizens. Attorney Wimbish by Characteristic Story Illustrates the Situation.

There was a fair and substantial audience in attendance at the law and order enforcement meeting held at the court house last night.

The program as published in Tuesday's News was carried out in detail. Col. George Thompson opened with an impressive address and called forward the chairman and secretary selected to preside over and record the action of the meeting.

Prof. Briles, president of the normal was introduced and for twenty minutes held the most complete attention of all present. Probably there has never been a more effective talk addressed to any audience assembled in the city. While the circumstances and purposes of the meeting and the fact that he is the head of the state normal located at Ada directed the close attention of all present and awarded a respect and receptiveness for his utterances; even beyond that, the finished good sense of this scholarly gentleman, who though discreet is of most positive character, appealed to kindle within the feelings of those present the utmost appreciation of his remarks. In a subsequent issue the News shall try to publish the general outline of his remarks.

The address of Dr. Wilson of the First Methodist church, South, was superb. By a series of comparisons and illustrations, he painted the iniquity of the law breaker and

drove to shame any idea that it was not the emphatic duty of the private citizen to help ferret out the violator of the law and bring him to justice.

Senator Roddie in sincere manner and direct, but ornate, phraseology went to the gist of the fundamental propositions under consideration. He read the law, especially emphasizing those points, which were in the particular view of the originators and conductors of the law enforcement league. He showed his two principal reliances on law enforcement against the blind tigers and joints, was first to go after the landlord who rented the property through the assessment of heavy fines and next to have all such places closed through affidavit that they were nuisances.

The closing words of Senator Roddie appeared to thrill the audience for there ensued tumultuous applause. Said he, in substance after he had given warning that evidence had already been gathered, "You landlords have got to clear your buildings of these illicit businesses. Tomorrow is your last day."

Hon. Bob Wimbish, county attorney had assigned him what was understood to be hazardous and puzzling subject, "The officers." Being one of these heroes who can't be "fazed," Judge Wimbish, responded cheerfully. He told the funny story of Jim Pullin of Georgia and under admirable illustration applied it to himself. He read certain sections from the status which afforded authority beyond question to the county attorney to clean out the booze joints at, almost, one "fell sweep." Then he read Judge Doyle's supreme court decision in which Judges Furman and Baker were participants in crimes, which practically abrogated the law of enforcement as far as the county attorney is concerned.

Mr. Wimbish referred to the unfortunate number of killings in the county since last November and the demands on his time and energy on such account. He assured the people

that he bade them God-speed in their efforts to clean the town.

The News is anxious to publish the Hon. Bob's speech in full and shall pretty near—if it can get some one to write out his "Jim Pullin" Georgia story, who knows how, for this story was very germane to the speech.

When the published program had been concluded and it looked as if the meeting was through, Hon. Edgar Radcliff, who has the engaging habit of speaking at the opportune time, when there is some inquiry pertinent to the occasion, arose and with a few words and anti-ludes, evidently for politeness sake, asked, what are we here for, why all this talk. Let's "do and dare," organize a law enforcement league and work at it every day until the job is done. When a motion had been adopted approving the work performed by Col. Geo. Thompson, Senator Roddie and others, there was resolved to organize a Law and Order Enforcement League which was forthwith done.

Hon. W. S. Kerr was elected president and Hon. Byron Norrell, secretary. Mr. Kerr accepted the presidency of the society with some very strong and impressive utterances. The president is busily engaged today making up his committees. Those named to date are:

Executive Committee—R. M. Roddie, Geo. Thompson, W. H. Braley, G. V. West, J. W. Beard.

Advisory Committee—Robt. Wimbish, Prof. Briles, O. B. Weaver, E. S. Ratliff, E. W. Hardin.

Old Suit Dismissed.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 11.—Attorney General Wickersham has instructed United States Attorney Gregg to dismiss the suit brought in 1906 by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock against Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish of McAlester for the recovery of \$10,000 expenses allowed by the Choctaw and Chickasaw legislatures for legal services.

Hitchcock based his suit on the fact that the acts of the two legislatures granting these payments were illegal, nor having been approved by the president. Wickersham decided the president's approval was unnecessary and has ordered a dismissal of the suit.

This same firm, it will be remembered, at one time drew a fee of \$750,000 from the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes.

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